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For: **ADJUSTABLE SLIP COVER FOR SOFAS**

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 19 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
 - ☒ 23 sheets (Figs. 1A- 7L) of ☒ informal/☐ formal drawings;
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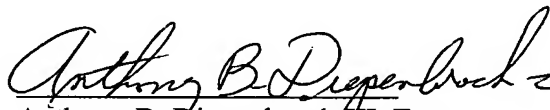
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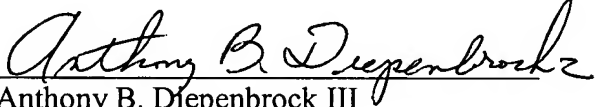
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